# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION
# LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2230
ANSWERED ON:14.08.2006
CONDITION OF GODOWNS
Pathak Shri Brajesh

**Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:**

(a) the details regarding storage capacity and the total quantity of foodgrains stored in the godowns of Food Corporation of India Limited (FCI) in various States of the country, location-wise;

(b) whether these godowns are in a dilapidated condition particularly in the backward areas;

(c) if so, the details and reasons therefor;

(d) the steps taken to improve the condition of the said godowns;

(e) whether there is a long time lag in loading and unloading of foodgrains at these godowns;

(f) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(g) the remedial measures taken in this regard?

## Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD & PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (DR. AKHILESH PRASAD SINGH)

(a): The details of storage capacity and the total quantity of foodgrains stored in the godowns of Food Corporation of India in various States all over the country as on 30.6.2006 is given in the Statement at Annex. The location-wise information is not readily available and is being compiled.

(b): No, Sir. All FCI owned godowns including those in the backward areas are constructed scientifically as per ISO Code 607-1971 and are maintained properly.

(c) & (d): Do not arise.

(e): No, Sir.

(f) & (g): Do not arise.

ANNEXURE

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) OF THE UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2230 DUE FOR ANSWER ON 14.8.2006 IN THE LOK SABHA.

The details of the storage capacity (owned/hired and covered/CAP) as well as stocks held/available with FCI.

As on 30th June, 2006
Capacity in lakh MT

| S. No. | STATE | STORAGE CAPACITY (Covered & CAP Owned and Hired) | STOCKS HELD |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1. | Bihar | 5.23 | 2.54 |
| 2. | Jharkhand | 1.24 | 0.97 |
| 3. | Orissa | 6.48 | 4.60 |
| 4. | West Bengal | 10.08 | 4.11 |
| 5. | Sikkim | 0.11 | 0.06 |
| 6. | Assam | 2.50 | 1.96 |
| 7. | Arunachal Pradesh | 0.18 | 0.11 |
| 8. | Meghalaya | 0.30 | 0.26 |
| 9. | Mizoram | 0.18 | 0.06 |

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| 10. Tripura | 0.34 | 0.12 |
| 11. Manipur | 0.20 | 0.09 |
| 12. Nagaland | 0.30 | 0.13 |
| 13. Delhi | 3.70 | 1.37 |
| 14. Haryana | 21.81 | 13.83 |
| 15. Himachal Pradesh | 0.26 | 0.11 |
| 16. Jammu & Kashmir | 1.17 | 0.60 |
| 17. Punjab | 68.81 | 50.87 |
| 18. Chandigarh | 1.17 | 0.98 |
| 19. Rajasthan | 9.05 | 2.06 |
| 20. Uttar Pradesh | 25.22 | 4.66 |
| 21. Uttranchal | 1.70 | 1.07 |
| 22. Andhra Pradesh | 34.72 | 20.38 |
| 23. Kerala | 5.33 | 2.16 |
| 24. Karnataka | 5.98 | 2.91 |
| 25. Tamil Nadu | 8.11 | 6.06 |
| 26. Pondicherry | 0.53 | 0.39 |
| 27. Gujarat | 5.66 | 2.54 |
| 28. Maharashtra | 15.52 | 4.58 |
| 29. Goa | 0.15 | 0.09 |
| 30. Madhya Pradesh | 5.34 | 1.99 |
| 31. Chhatisgarh | 9.35 | 7.48 |
| Total | 250.72 | 139.14 |